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Description A package for the management and quantitative analysis of textual data with R. quanteda makes it easy to manage texts in the form of a corpus, defined as a collection of texts that includes document-level variables specific to each text, as well as meta-data for documents and for the collection as a whole, quanted includes tools to make it easy and fast to manuipulate the texts the texts in a corpus, for instance by tokenizing them, with or without stopwords or stemming, or to segment them by sentence or paragraph units. quanteda implements bootstrapping methods for texts that makes it easy to resample texts from pre-defined units, to facilitate computation of confidence intervals on textual statistics using techniques of non-parametric bootstrapping, but applied to the original texts as data. quanteda includes a suite of sophisticated tools to extract features of the texts into a quantitative matrix, where these features can be defined according to a dictionary or thesaurus, including the declaration of collocations to be treated as single features. Once converted into a quantitative matrix (known as a "dfm" for document-feature matrix), the textual features can be analyzed using quantitative methods for describing, comparing, or scaling texts, or topic modelling, or used to train machine learning methods for class prediction.

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Create bigrams

Description

bigrams

Create bigrams

Usage

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```
bigrams(text, window = 1, concatenator = "_", include.unigrams = FALSE,
  ...)
```

Arguments

character vector containing the texts from which bigrams will be constructed text how many words to be counted for adjacency. Default is 1 for only immediately window neighbouring words. This is only available for bigrams, not for ngrams. character for combining words, default is _ (underscore) character concatenator include.unigrams if TRUE, return unigrams as well provides additional arguments passed to tokenize

Value

a character vector of bigrams

Author(s)

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Examples

```
bigrams("The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.")
bigrams(c("The quick brown fox", "jumped over the lazy dog."))
bigrams(c("The quick brown fox", "jumped over the lazy dog."), window=2)
```

changeunits

change the document units of a corpus

Description

For a corpus, recast the documents down or up a level of aggregation. "Down" would mean going from documents to sentences, for instance. "Up" means from sentences back to documents. This makes it easy to reshape a corpus from a collection of documents into a collection of sentences, for instance.

Usage

```
changeunits(corp, to = c("sentences", "paragraphs", "documents"), ...)
```

Arguments

```
corp corpus whose document units will be reshaped to new documents units for the corpus to be recast in passes additional arguments to segment
```

```
# simple example
mycorpus <- corpus(c(textone="This is a sentence. Another sentence. Yet another.",
                     textwo="Premiere phrase. Deuxieme phrase."),
                   docvars=list(country=c("UK", "USA"), year=c(1990, 2000)),
                   notes="This is a simple example to show how changeunits() works.")
language(mycorpus) <- c("english", "french")</pre>
summary(mycorpus)
summary(changeunits(mycorpus, to="sentences"), showmeta=TRUE)
# example with inaugural corpus speeches
mycorpus2 <- subset(inaugCorpus, Year>2004)
mycorpus2
paragCorpus <- changeunits(mycorpus2, to="paragraphs")</pre>
paragCorpus
summary(paragCorpus, 100, showmeta=TRUE)
## Note that Bush 2005 is recorded as a single paragraph because that text used a single
## \n to mark the end of a paragraph.
```

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clean

simple cleaning of text before processing

Description

clean removes punctuation and digits from text, using the regex character classes for punctuation and digits. clean uses the standard R function tolower to convert the text to lower case. Each of these steps is optional, but switched on by default, so for example, to remove punctuation and convert to lower, but keep digits, the command would be: clean(mytexts, removeDigits=FALSE)

Usage

```
clean(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'character'
clean(x, removeDigits = TRUE, removePunct = TRUE,
  lower = TRUE, additional = NULL, twitter = TRUE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
clean(x, removeDigits = TRUE, removePunct = TRUE,
  lower = TRUE, additional = NULL, twitter = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

```
The object to be cleaned. Can be either a character vector or a corpus object. If x is a corpus, clean returns a copy of the x with the texts cleaned.

additional parameters

removeDigits remove numbers if TRUE

removePunct remove punctuation if TRUE

lower convert text to lower case TRUE

additional additional characters to remove (regular expression)

twitter if TRUE, do not remove @ or #
```

Value

A character vector equal in length to the original texts, after cleaning.

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collocations

Detect collocations from text

Description

Detects collocations (currently, bigrams) from texts or a corpus, returning a data.frame of collocations and their scores, sorted by the likelihood ratio G^2 and Pearson's χ^2 .

Usage

```
collocations(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'character'
collocations(x, method = c("lr", "chi2", "pmi", "dice",
    "all"), n = 2, top = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
collocations(x, method = c("lr", "chi2", "pmi", "dice",
    "all"), n = 2, top = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

x a text, a character vector of texts, or a corpus

... additional parameters

method association measure for detecting collocations. Available measures for bigrams

"1r" The likelihood ratio statistic G^2 , computed as:

$$2 * \sum_{i} \sum_{j} (n_{ij} * log \frac{n_{ij}}{m_{ij}})$$

"chi2" Pearson's χ^2 statistic, computed as:

$$\sum_{i} \sum_{j} \frac{(n_{ij} - m_{ij})^2}{m_{ij}}$$

"pmi" point-wise mutual information score, computed as $\log n_{11}/m11$

"dice" the Dice coefficient, computed as $n_{11}/n_{1.}+n_{.1}$

"all" returns all of the above

n length of the collocation. Only bigrams (n=2) implemented so far.

top the number of collocations to return, sorted in descending order of the requested

statistic, or G^2 if none is specified.

Value

A data.frame of collocations, their frequencies, and the computed association measure.

Author(s)

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References

Add some.

See Also

bigrams, trigrams

Examples

```
collocations(inaugTexts, top=10)
collocations(inaugCorpus, top=10, method="chi2")
```

compoundWords

convert phrases into single tokens

Description

Replace multi-word phrases in text(s) with a compound version of the phrases concatenated with connector (by default, the "_" character) to form a single token. This prevents tokenization of the phrases during subsequent processing by eliminating the whitespace delimiter.

Usage

```
compoundWords(txts, dictionary, connector = "_")
```

Arguments

txts character or character vector of texts

dictionary a list or named list (such as a quanteda dictionary) that contains some phrases,

defined as multiple words delimited by whitespace. These can be up to 9 words

long.

connector the concatenation character that will connect the words making up the multi-

word phrases. The default _ is highly recommended since it will not be removed during normal cleaning and tokenization (while nearly all other punctuation characters, at least those in the POSIX class [[:punct:]]) will be removed.

Value

character or character vector of texts with phrases replaced by compound "words" joined by the connector

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corpus

Constructor for corpus objects

Description

Creates a corpus from a document source. The current available document sources are:

- a character vector (as in R class char) of texts;
- a directory of text files, using directory;
- a directory constructed from a zip file consisting of text files, using zipfiles; and
- a **tm** VCorpus class corpus object, meaning that anything you can use to create a **tm** corpus, including all of the tm plugins plus the built-in functions of tm for importing pdf, Word, and XML documents, can be used to create a quanteda corpus.

Corpus-level meta-data can be specified at creation, containing (for example) citation information and notes, as can document-level variables and document-level meta-data.

Usage

```
corpus(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'directory'
corpus(x, enc = NULL, docnames = NULL,
  docvarsfrom = c("none", "filenames", "headers"), docvarnames = NULL,
  sep = "_", pattern = "\\.txt$", source = NULL, notes = NULL,
  citation = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'twitter'
corpus(x, enc = NULL, notes = NULL, citation = NULL,
## S3 method for class 'VCorpus'
corpus(x, enc = NULL, notes = NULL, citation = NULL,
  ...)
## S3 method for class 'character'
corpus(x, enc = NULL, docnames = NULL, docvars = NULL,
  source = NULL, notes = NULL, citation = NULL, ...)
is.corpus(x)
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
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```

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Arguments

A source of texts to form the documents in the corpus. This can be a filepath х

to a directory containing text documents (see directory), or a character vector of

texts.

additional arguments

A string specifying the input encoding for texts in the corpus. Must be a valid enc

> entry in iconvlist(), since the code in corpus. character will convert this to UTF-8 using iconv. Currently only one input encoding can be specified for a collection of input texts, meaning that you should not mix input text encoding

types in a single corpus call.

docnames Names to be assigned to the texts, defaults to the names of the character vector

(if any), otherwise assigns "text1", "text2", etc.

Argument to specify where docvars are to be taken, from parsing the filenames docvarsfrom

separated by sep or from meta-data embedded in the text file header (headers).

docvarnames Character vector of variable names for docvars

Separator if docvars names are taken from the filenames. sep

filename extension - set to "*" if all files are desired. This is a regular expression. pattern

A string specifying the source of the texts, used for referencing. source

notes A string containing notes about who created the text, warnings, To Dos, etc.

citation Information on how to cite the corpus.

A data frame of attributes that is associated with each text. docvars

c1 corpus one to be added c2 corpus two to be added

Details

The + operator for a corpus object will combine two corpus objects, resolving any non-matching docvars or metadoc fields by making them into NA values for the corpus lacking that field. Corpuslevel meta data is concatenated, except for source and notes, which are stamped with information pertaining to the creation of the new joined corpus.

There are some issues that need to be addressed in future revisions of quanteda concerning the use of factors to store document variables and meta-data. Currently most or all of these are not recorded as factors, because we use stringsAsFactors=FALSE in the data.frame calls that are used to create and store the document-level information, because the texts should always be stored as character vectors and never as factors.

Value

A corpus class object containing the original texts, document-level variables, document-level metadata, corpus-level metadata, and default settings for subsequent processing of the corpus. A corpus consists of a list of elements described below, although these should only be accessed through accessor and replacement functions, not directly (since the internals may be subject to change). The structure of a corpus classed list object is:

\$documents

A data frame containing the document level information, consisting of texts, user-named docvars variables describing attributes of the documents, and metadoc document-level metadata whose names begin with an underscore character, such as _language.

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\$metadata A named list set of corpus-level meta-data, including source and created (both generated automatically unless assigned), notes, and citation.

Settings for the corpus which record options that govern the subsequent process-

ing of the corpus when it is converted into a document-feature matrix (dfm). See

settings.

\$tokens An indexed list of tokens and types tabulated by document, including informa-

tion on positions. Not yet fully implemented.

is. corpus returns TRUE if the object is a corpus

Note

\$settings

When x is a VCorpus object, the fixed metadata fields from that object are imported as document-level metadata. Currently no corpus-level metadata is imported, but we will add that soon.

See Also

docvars, metadoc, metacorpus, language, encoding, settings, texts

```
## Not run:
# import texts from a directory of files
summary(corpus(directory("~/Dropbox/QUANTESS/corpora/ukManRenamed"),
               enc="UTF-8", docvarsfrom="filenames",
               source="Ken's UK manifesto archive",
               docvarnames=c("Country", "Level", "Year", "language")), 5))
summary(corpus(directory("~/Dropbox/QUANTESS/corpora/ukManRenamed"),
               enc="UTF-8", docvarsfrom="filenames",
               source="Ken's UK manifesto archive",
               docvarnames=c("Country", "Level", "Year", "language", "Party")), 5))
# choose a directory using a GUI
corpus(directory())
# from a zip file on the web
myzipcorp <- corpus(zipfiles("http://kenbenoit.net/files/EUcoalsubsidies.zip"),</pre>
                    notes="From some EP debate about coal mine subsidies")
docvars(myzipcorp, speakername=docnames(myzipcorp))
summary(myzipcorp)
## End(Not run)
## import a tm VCorpus
if (require(tm)) {
    data(crude)
                   # load in a tm example VCorpus
    mytmCorpus <- corpus(crude)</pre>
    summary(mytmCorpus, showmeta=TRUE)
}
#
# create a corpus from texts
corpus(inaugTexts)
# create a corpus from texts and assign meta-data and document variables
uk2010immigCorpus <- corpus(uk2010immig,</pre>
                             docvars=data.frame(party=names(uk2010immig)),
```

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enc="UTF-8")

countSyllables Returns a count of the number of syllables in the input

Description

This function takes a text and returns a count of the number of syllables it contains. For British English words, the syllable count is exact and looked up from the CMU pronunciation dictionary. For any word not in the dictionary the syllable count is estimated by counting vowel clusters.

Usage

```
countSyllables(sourceText)
```

Arguments

sourceText

Character vector of texts whose syllables will be counted

Details

This only works for English.

Value

numeric Named vector of counts of the number of syllables for each element of sourceText. When a word is not available in the lookup table, its syllables are estimated by counting the number of (English) vowels in the word.

Examples

```
countSyllables("This is an example sentence.")
myTexts <- c("Text one.", "Superduper text number two.", "One more for the road.")
names(myTexts) <- paste("myText", 1:3, sep="")
countSyllables(myTexts)</pre>
```

describeTexts

print a summary of texts

Description

Prints to the console a desription of the texts, including number of types, tokens, and sentences

Usage

```
describeTexts(txts, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

txts The texts to be described

verbose Default is TRUE. Set to false to suppress output messages

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Examples

```
describeTexts(c("testing this text", "and this one"))
describeTexts(uk2010immig)
```

dfm

Create a document-feature matrix from a corpus object

Description

Returns a document by feature matrix with additional meta-information (settings, identification of training texts for supervised models, resampling information, etc.) that is useful in other quanteda functions. A typical usage would be to produce a word-frequency matrix where the cells are counts of words by document, but the definition of "features" is entirely general.

Usage

```
dfm(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'corpus'
dfm(x, feature = c("word"), stem = FALSE,
    stopwords = NULL, bigram = FALSE, groups = NULL, verbose = TRUE,
    dictionary = NULL, thesaurus = NULL, dictionary_regex = FALSE,
    keep = NULL, bootstrap = FALSE, addto = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
dfm(x, feature = c("word"), stem = FALSE,
    stopwords = NULL, bigram = FALSE, verbose = TRUE, dictionary = NULL,
    thesaurus = NULL, dictionary_regex = FALSE, keep = NULL, addto = NULL,
    ...)

is.dfm(x)

as.dfm(x)
```

Arguments

X	Corpus or character vector from which to generate the document-feature matrix
	additional arguments passed to clean
feature	Feature to count (e.g. words)
stem	Stem the words
stopwords	A character vector of stopwords that will be removed from the text when constructing the dfm. If NULL (default) then no stopwords will be applied. If "TRUE" then it currently defaults to stopwords.
bigram	include bigrams as well as unigram features, if TRUE
groups	Grouping variable for aggregating documents
verbose	Get info to screen on the progress
dictionary	A list of character vector dictionary entries, including regular expressions (see examples)

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thesaurus A list of character vector "thesaurus" entries, in a dictionary list format, which

can also include regular expressions if dictionary_regex is TRUE (see examples). Note that unlike dictionaries, each entry in a thesaurus key must be unique, otherwise only the first match in the list will be used. Thesaurus keys are converted to upper case to create a feature label in the dfm, as a reminder that this was not a type found in the text, but rather the label of a thesaurus key.

dictionary_regex

TRUE means the dictionary is already in regular expression format, otherwise it

will be converted from "wildcard" format

keep a regular expression specifying which features to keep

bootstrap if TRUE, compute multiple dfm's from resampled texts in the corpus. Requires a

resampled corpus. See resample.

addto NULL by default, but if an existing dfm object is specified, then the new dfm

will be added to the one named. If both dfm's are built from dictionaries, the

combined dfm will have its Non_Dictionary total adjusted.

Details

is. dfm returns TRUE if and only if its argument is a $\ensuremath{\mathsf{dfm}}.$

as. dfm coerces a matrix to a dfm

Value

A specially classed matrix object with row names equal to the document names and column names equal to the feature labels. Additional information is attached to this object as attributes, such as settings.

Author(s)

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```
wfm <- dfm(inaugCorpus)</pre>
## by president, after 1960
wfmByPresfrom1900 <- dfm(subset(inaugCorpus, Year>1900), groups="President")
docnames(wfmByPresfrom1900)
## with dictionaries
mycorpus <- subset(inaugCorpus, Year>1900)
mydict <- list(christmas=c("Christmas", "Santa", "holiday"),</pre>
               opposition=c("Opposition", "reject", "notincorpus"),
               taxing="taxing",
               taxation="taxation",
               taxregex="tax*",
               country="united states")
dictDfm <- dfm(mycorpus, dictionary=mydict)</pre>
print(dictDfm, show.values=TRUE)
## with the thesaurus feature
mytexts <- c("The new law included a capital gains tax, and an inheritance tax.",
             "New York City has raised a taxes: an income tax and a sales tax.")
mydict <- list(tax=c("tax", "income tax", "capital gains tax", "inheritance tax"))</pre>
```

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```
print(dfm(compoundWords(mytexts, mydict),
          thesaurus=lapply(mydict, function(x) gsub("\\s", "_", x))),
      show.values=TRUE)
# pick up "taxes" with "tax" as a regex
print(dfm(compoundWords(mytexts, mydict), thesaurus=list(anytax="tax"), dictionary_regex=TRUE), TRUE)
## removing stopwords
testText <- "The quick brown fox named Seamus jumps over the lazy dog also named Seamus, with
             the newspaper from a a boy named Seamus, in his mouth."
testCorpus <- corpus(testText)</pre>
settings(testCorpus, "stopwords")
print(dfm(testCorpus, stopwords=TRUE), TRUE)
## keep only certain words
print(dfm(testCorpus, keep="s$"), TRUE) # keep only words ending in "s"
testTweets <- c("My homie @justinbieber #justinbieber getting his shopping on in #LA yesterday #beliebers",
             "To all the haters including my brother #justinbieber #justinbiebermeetcrystaltalley #emabigges
             "Justin Bieber #justinbieber #belieber #kidrauhl #fetusjustin #EMABiggestFansJustinBieber")
print(dfm(testTweets, keep="^#"), TRUE) # keep only hashtags
```

dfm2ldaformat

Convert a dfm into the format needed by lda

Description

Convert a quanteda dfm object into the indexed format required by the topic modelling package lda.

Usage

```
dfm2ldaformat(d)
```

Arguments

d

A dfm object

Value

A list with components "documents" and "vocab" as needed by lda.collapsed.gibbs.sampler

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dfm2tmformat

Convert a dfm into a tm DocumentTermMatrix

Description

tm represents sparse document-feature matrixes in the simple triplet matrix format of the package **slam**. This function converts a dfm into a DocumentTermMatrix, enabling a dfm to be used with other packages that expect this format, such as **topicmodels**.

Usage

```
dfm2tmformat(d, weighting = weightTf)
```

Arguments

d A dfm object

weighting

weight function arguments passed to as. TermDocumentMatrix, defaults to term frequency (see as. DocumentTermMatrix for a list of options, such as tf-idf).

Value

A simple triplet matrix of class as.DocumentTermMatrix

Examples

```
mycorpus <- subset(inaugCorpus, Year>1970)
d <- trimdfm(dfm(mycorpus), minCount=5, minDoc=3)
dim(d)
td <- dfm2tmformat(d)
length(td$v)
if (require(topicmodels)) (tmodel.lda <- LDA(td, control = list(alpha = 0.1), k = 5))</pre>
```

directory

Function to declare a connection to a directory (containing files)

Description

Function to declare a connection to a directory, although unlike file it does not require closing. If the directory does not exist, the function will return an error.

Usage

```
directory(path = NULL)
```

Arguments

path

String describing the full path of the directory or NULL to use a GUI to choose a directory from disk

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Examples

```
## Not run:
# name a directory of files
mydir <- directory("~/Dropbox/QUANTESS/corpora/ukManRenamed")
corpus(mydir)

# choose a directory using a GUI
corpus(directory())
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

docnames

get or set document names

Description

Extract the document names from a corpus or a document-feature matrix. Document names are the rownames of the documents data.frame in a corpus, or the rownames of the dfm object for a dfm. of the dfm object.

docnames queries the document names of a corpus or a dfm

docnames <- assigns new values to the document names of a corpus. (Does not work for dfm objects, whose document names are fixed.)

Usage

```
docnames(x)
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
docnames(x)
docnames(x) <- value
## S3 method for class 'dfm'
docnames(x)</pre>
```

Arguments

x the object with docnames

value a character vector of the same length as x

Value

docnames returns a character vector of the document names

docnames<- assigns a character vector of the document names in a corpus

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Examples

```
# query the document names of the inaugural speech corpus
docnames(inaugCorpus) <- paste("Speech", 1:ndoc(inaugCorpus), sep="")
# reassign the document names of the inaugural speech corpus
docnames(inaugCorpus) <- paste("Speech", 1:ndoc(inaugCorpus), sep="")
#
# query the document names of a dfm
docnames(dfm(inaugTexts[1:5]))</pre>
```

docvars

get or set for document-level variables

Description

Get or set variables for the documents in a corpus

Usage

```
docvars(x, field = NULL)
docvars(x, field = NULL) <- value</pre>
```

Arguments

corpus whose document-level variables will be read or set
 string containing the document-level variable name
 the new values of the document-level variable

Value

```
docvars returns a data.frame of the document-level variables docvars<- assigns value to the named field
```

```
head(docvars(inaugCorpus))
docvars(inaugCorpus, "President") <- paste("prez", 1:ndoc(inaugCorpus), sep="")
head(docvars(inaugCorpus))</pre>
```

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encoding

get the encoding of documents in a corpus

Description

Get or set the _encoding document-level metadata field in a corpus.

Usage

```
encoding(x)
encoding(x) <- value</pre>
```

Arguments

x a corpus object

value a character vector or scalar representing the new value of the encoding (see

Note)

Details

This function modifies the _encoding value set by metadoc. It is a wrapper for metadoc(corp, "encoding").

Note

This function differs from R's built-in Encoding function, which only allows the four values of "latin1", "UTF-8", "bytes", and "unknown" (and which assigns "unknown" to any text that contains only ASCII characters). Legal values for encodings must be from iconvlist. Note that encoding does not convert or set encodings, it simply records a user declaration of a valid encoding. (We hope to implement checking and conversion later.)

features.dfm

extract the feature labels from a dfm

Description

Extract the features from a document-feature matrix, which are stored as the column names of the dfm object.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dfm'
features(x)
```

Arguments

Χ

the object (dfm) whose features will be extracted

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Value

Character vector of the features

Examples

```
features(dfm(inaugTexts))[1:50] # first 50 features (alphabetically sorted)
```

flatten.dictionary

Flatten a hierarchical dictionary into a list of character vectors

Description

Converts a hierarchical dictionary (a named list of named lists, ending in character vectors at the lowest level) into a flat list of character vectors. Works like unlist(dictionary, recursive=TRUE) except that the recursion does not go to the bottom level.

Usage

```
flatten.dictionary(elms, parent = "", dict = list())
```

Arguments

elms list to be flattened

parent parent list name, gets built up through recursion in the same way that unlist(dictionary, recursi

works

dict the bottom list of dictionary entries ("synonyms") passed up from recursive calls

Details

Called by dfm()

Value

A dictionary flattened down one level further than the one passed

Author(s)

Kohei Watanabe

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getRootFileNames

Truncate absolute filepaths to root filenames

Description

This function takes an absolute filepath and returns just the document name

Usage

```
getRootFileNames(longFilenames)
```

Arguments

longFilenames Absolute filenames including a full path with directory

Value

character vector of filenames withouth directory path

Author(s)

Paul Nulty

Examples

```
## Not run:
getRootFileNames('/home/paul/documents/libdem09.txt')
## End(Not run)
```

getTextDir

loads all text files from a given directory

Description

given a directory name, get a list of all files in that directory and load them into a character vector using getTextFiles

Usage

```
getTextDir(dirname, pattern = "\\.txt$", enc = "unknown")
```

Arguments

dirname A directory path

pattern a regular expression pattern match for the input file names enc a value for encoding that is a legal value for Encoding

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Value

character vector of texts read from disk

Author(s)

Paul Nulty

Examples

```
## Not run:
getTextDir('/home/paul/documents/')
## End(Not run)
```

getTextDirGui

provides a gui interface to choose a gui to load texts from

Description

launches a GUI to allow the user to choose a directory from which to load all files.

Usage

```
getTextDirGui()
```

Value

character vector of texts read from disk

Author(s)

Paul Nulty

```
## Not run:
getTextFiles('/home/paul/documents/libdem09.txt')
## End(Not run)
```

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getTextFiles	load text files from disk into a vector of character vectors points to files,
	reads them into a character vector of the texts with optional names,
	default being filenames returns a named vector of complete, unedited
	texts

Description

load text files from disk into a vector of character vectors points to files, reads them into a character vector of the texts with optional names, default being filenames returns a named vector of complete, unedited texts

Usage

```
getTextFiles(filenames, textnames = NULL, enc = "unknown",
   verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

filenames a vector of paths to text files textnames names to assign to the texts

enc a value for encoding that is a legal value for Encoding

verbose If TRUE, print out names of files being read. Default is FALSE

Value

character vector of texts read from disk

Author(s)

Paul Nulty

Examples

```
## Not run:
getTextFiles('/home/paul/documents/libdem09.txt')
## End(Not run)
```

getTweets

Function to declare a twitter search

Description

Function to declare a connection to a twitter search

Usage

```
getTweets(query, numResults = 50, key, cons_secret, token, access_secret)
```

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Arguments

query String describing the search query terms

numResults Number of tweets to return. Maximum of approximately 1500

key Key for twitter API authentication

cons_secret for twitter API authentication

token String for twitter API authentication

access_secret for twitter API authentication

Value

The search results marked as a 'twitter' object for use by corpus.twitter()

inaugCorpus

A corpus of US presidential inaugural addresses from 1789-2013

Description

inaugCorpus is the quanteda corpus object of US presidents' inaugural addresses since 1789. Document variables contain the year of the address and the last name of the president.

inaugTexts is the character vector of US presidential inaugaration speeches

References

https://archive.org/details/Inaugural-Address-Corpus-1789-2009 and http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/inaugurals.php.

```
# some operations on the inaugural corpus
data(inaugCorpus)
summary(inaugCorpus)
head(docvars(inaugCorpus), 10)
# working with the character vector only
data(inaugTexts)
str(inaugTexts)
head(docvars(inaugCorpus), 10)
mycorpus <- corpus(inaugTexts)</pre>
```

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kwic

List key words in context from a text or a corpus of texts.

Description

For a text or a collection of texts (in a quanteda corpus object), return a list of a keyword supplied by the user in its immediate context, identifying the source text and the word index number within the source text. (Not the line number, since the text may or may not be segmented using end-of-line delimiters.)

Usage

```
kwic(x, word, window = 5, regex = TRUE)
## S3 method for class 'character'
kwic(x, word, window = 5, regex = TRUE)
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
kwic(x, word, window = 5, regex = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x A text character scalar or a quanteda corpus. (Currently does not support char-

acter vectors.)

word A keyword chosen by the user.

window The number of context words to be displayed around the keyword.

regex If TRUE (default), then "word" is a regular expression, otherwise only match

the whole word. Note that if regex=TRUE and no special regular expression characters are used in the search query, then the concordance will include all words in which the search term appears, and not just when it appears as an entire word. (For instance, searching for the word "key" will also return "whiskey".)

Value

A data frame with the context before (preword), the keyword in its original format (word, preserving case and attached punctuation), and the context after (postword). The rows of the dataframe will be named with the word index position, or the text name and the index position for a corpus object.

Author(s)

Kenneth Benoit and Paul Nulty

```
kwic(inaugTexts, "terror")
kwic(inaugTexts, "terror", regex=FALSE) # returns only whole word, without trailing punctuation
```

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language	get or set the language of corpus documents

Description

Get or set the _language document-level metadata field in a corpus.

Usage

```
language(corp)
language(corp) <- value</pre>
```

Arguments

corp a corpus object

value the new value for the language meta-data field, a string or character vector equal

in length to ndoc(corp)

Details

This function modifies the _language value set by metadoc. It is a wrapper for metadoc(corp, "language").

metacorpus get or set corpus metadata

Description

Get or set the corpus-level metadata in a quanteda corpus object.

Usage

```
metacorpus(corp, field = NULL)
metacorpus(corp, field) <- value</pre>
```

Arguments

corp A quanteda corpus object

field Metadata field name(s). If NULL (default), return all metadata names.

value new value of the corpus metadata field

Value

For metacorpus, a list of the metadata fields in the corpus. If a list is not what you wanted, you can wrap the results in unlist, but this will remove any metadata field that is set to NULL.

For metacorpus <-, the corpus with the updated metadata.

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Examples

```
metacorpus(inaugCorpus)
metacorpus(inaugCorpus, "source")
metacorpus(inaugCorpus, "citation") <- "Presidential Speeches Online Project (2014)."
metacorpus(inaugCorpus, "citation")</pre>
```

metadoc

get or set document-level meta-data

Description

Get or set the document-level meta-data, including reserved fields for language and corpus.

Usage

```
metadoc(corp, field = NULL)
metadoc(corp, field = NULL) <- value</pre>
```

Arguments

corp A quanteda corpus object

field string containing the name of the metadata field(s) to be queried or set

value the new value of the new meta-data field

Value

For texts, a character vector of the texts in the corpus.

For texts <-, the corpus with the updated texts.

Note

Document-level meta-data names are preceded by an underscore character, such as _encoding, but when named in in the field argument, do *not* need the underscore character.

```
mycorp <- subset(inaugCorpus, Year>1990)
summary(mycorp, showmeta=TRUE)
metadoc(mycorp, "encoding") <- "UTF-8"
metadoc(mycorp)
metadoc(mycorp, "language") <- "english"
summary(mycorp, showmeta=TRUE)</pre>
```

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ndoc

get the number of documents or features

Description

Returns the number of documents or features in a quanteda object.

Usage

```
ndoc(x)
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
ndoc(x)
## S3 method for class 'dfm'
ndoc(x, ...)
nfeature(x)
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
nfeature(x)
## S3 method for class 'dfm'
nfeature(x)
```

Arguments

```
x a corpus or dfm object... additional parameters
```

Value

an integer (count) of the number of documents or features in the corpus or dfm

Examples

```
ndoc(inaugCorpus)
ndoc(dfm(inaugCorpus))
nfeature(dfm(inaugCorpus))
nfeature(trimdfm(dfm(inaugCorpus), minDoc=5, minCount=10))
```

ngrams

Create ngrams

Description

Create a set of ngrams (words in sequence) from text(s) in a character vector

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Usage

```
ngrams(text, n = 2, concatenator = "_", include.all = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

character vector containing the texts from which ngrams will be extracted
the number of tokens to concatenate. Default is 2 for bigrams.

concatenator character for combining words, default is _ (underscore) character
include.all if TRUE, add n-1...1 grams to the returned list
additional parameters

Details

... provides additional arguments passed to tokenize

Value

a list of character vectors of ngrams, one list element per text

Author(s)

Ken Benoit, Kohei Watanabe, Paul Nulty

Examples

nresample

get the number of resamples

Description

Get the number of resamples from a corpus or dfm object

Usage

```
nresample(x)
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
nresample(x)
## S3 method for class 'dfm'
nresample(x)
```

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Arguments

x corpus object containing the texts to be resampled

Value

an integer as the number of resampled texts

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plot features as a wordcloud

Description

The default plot method for a dfm object. Produces a wordcloud plot for the features of the dfm, weighted by the total frequencies. To produce word cloud plots for specific documents, the only way currently to do this is to produce a dfm only from the documents whose features you want plotted.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dfm' plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x a dfm object

... additional parameters passed to to wordcloud or to text (and strheight, strwidth)

See Also

wordcloud

```
# plot the features (without stopwords) from Obama's two inaugural addresses
mydfm <- dfm(subset(inaugCorpus, President=="Obama"), verbose=FALSE, stopwords=TRUE)
plot(mydfm)

# plot only Lincoln's inaugural address
plot(dfm(subset(inaugCorpus, President=="Lincoln"), verbose=FALSE, stopwords=TRUE))

# plot in colors with some additional options passed to wordcloud
plot(mydfm, random.color=TRUE, rot.per=.25, colors=sample(colors()[2:128], 5))</pre>
```

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predict a text model on new data

Description

Apply a fitted text model to make predictions on test data. implements class predictions using trained Naive Bayes examples

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'textmodel'
predict(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'textmodelfitted'
predict(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'naivebayes'
predict(object, newdata = NULL, scores = c(-1, 1), ...)

## S3 method for class 'wordscores'
predict(object, newdata = NULL, rescaling = "none",
    level = 0.95, ...)
```

Arguments

object	a fitted textmodel object (from textmodel)	
	further arguments passed to or from other methods	
newdata	A dfm or matrix object containing features found in the training object. If omitted, the original dfm on which the model was fit will be used.	
scores	"reference" values when the wordscores equivalent implementation of Naive Bayes prediction is used. Default is c(-1, 1).	
rescaling	none for "raw" scores; 1bg for LBG (2003) rescaling; or mv for the rescaling proposed by Martin and Vanberg (2007). (Note to authors: Provide full details here in documentation.)	
level	probability level for confidence interval width	

Value

A list of two data frames, named docs and words corresponding to word- and document-level predicted quantities

docs data frame with document-level predictive quantities: nb.predicted, ws.predicted,

bs.predicted, PcGw, wordscore.doc, bayesscore.doc, posterior.diff, posterior.logdiff. Note that the diff quantities are currently implemented only for two-class solu-

tions.

words data-frame with word-level predictive quantities: wordscore.word, bayesscore.word

predict.wordscores returns a data.frame whose rows are the documents fitted and whose columns contain the scored textvalues, with the number of columns depending on the options called (for instance, how many rescaled scores, and whether standard errors were requested.) (Note: We may very well change this soon so that it is a list similar to other existing fitted objects.)

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Author(s)

Kenneth Benoit

Ken Benoit, borrowed in places from Will Lowe, who probably borrowed from me at some early stage.

References

LBG (2003); Martin and Vanberg (2007)

print.dfm

print a dfm object

Description

print method for dfm objects

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dfm'
print(x, show.values = FALSE, show.settings = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

```
x the dfm to be printed
show.values print the dfm as a matrix or array (if resampled).
show.settings Print the settings used to create the dfm. See settings.
... further arguments passed to or from other methods
```

print.textmodel

print a textmodel object

Description

print a class of textmodel object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'textmodel'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'textmodelfitted'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'textmodelpredicted'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'naivebayes'
print(x, n = 30L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'wordscores'
print(x, n = 30L, ...)
```

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Arguments

x textmodel object to be printed

... additional arguments passed to print

n max rows of dfm to print

quanteda

An R package for the quantitative analysis of textual data.

Description

A set of functions for creating and managing text corpora, extracting features from text corpora, and analyzing those features using quantitative methods.

Author(s)

Ken Benoit and Paul Nulty

readLIWCdict

Import a LIWC-formatted dictionary

Description

Make a flattened dictionary list object from a LIWC dictionary file.

Usage

```
readLIWCdict(path, maxcats = 10, enc = "")
```

Arguments

path full pathname of the LIWC-formatted dictionary file (usually a file ending in

.dic)

maxcats the maximum number of categories to read in, set by the maximum number of

dictionary categories that a term could belong to. For non-exclusive schemes such as the LIWC, this can be up to 7. Set to 10 by default, which ought to be

more than enough.

enc a valid input encoding for the file to be read, see iconvlist

Value

a dictionary class named list, where each the name of element is a bottom level category in the hierarchical wordstat dictionary. Each element is a list of the dictionary terms corresponding to that level.

Author(s)

Kenneth Benoit

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Examples

```
## Not run:
LIWCdict <- readLIWCdict("~/Dropbox/QUANTESS/corpora/LIWC/LIWC2001_English.dic")
## End(Not run)
```

readWStatDict

Import a Wordstat dictionary

Description

Make a flattened list from a hierarchical wordstat dictionary

Usage

```
readWStatDict(path, enc = "", lower = TRUE)
```

Arguments

path full pathname of the wordstat dictionary file (usually ending in .cat)

enc a valid input encoding for the file to be read, see iconvlist

lower if TRUE (default), convert the dictionary entries to lower case

Value

a named list, where each the name of element is a bottom level category in the hierarchical wordstat dictionary. Each element is a list of the dictionary terms corresponding to that level.

Author(s)

Kohei Watanabe, Kenneth Benoit

```
## Not run:
path <- '~/Dropbox/QUANTESS/corpora/LaverGarry.cat'
lgdict <- readWStatDict(path)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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resample

resampling methods for a corpus

Description

Draw a set of random resamples from a corpus object, at a specified level of resampling, and record additional "resampled texts" as document-level metadata, stored as _resampleXXX for the XXXth resample.

Usage

Arguments

corpus object containing the texts to be resampled
 additional arguments passed to segment
 number of resamples to be drawn
 resampling unit for drawing the random samples, can be sentences or paragraphs.

Details

is.resampled checks a corpus or dfm object and returns TRUE if these contain resampled texts or the results of resampled texts

Value

a corpus object containing new resampled texts.

Note

Additional resampling units to be added will include fixed length samples and random length samples.

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segmentSentence

segment texts into component elements

Description

Segment text(s) into tokens, sentences, paragraphs, or other sections. segment works on a character vector or corpus object, and allows the delimiters to be defined. See details.

Usage

```
segmentSentence(x, delimiter = "[.!?:;]")
segmentParagraph(x, delimiter = "\n{2}")
segment(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
segment(x, what = c("tokens", "sentences", "paragraphs",
   "other"), delimiter = ifelse(what == "tokens", " ", ifelse(what == "sentences", "[.!?:;]", "\n{2}")), ...)

## S3 method for class 'corpus'
segment(x, what = c("tokens", "sentences", "paragraphs",
   "other"), delimiter = ifelse(what == "tokens", " ", ifelse(what == "sentences", "[.!?:;]", "\n{2}")), ...)
```

Arguments

X	text or corpus object to be segmented
delimiter	delimiter defined as a regex for segmentation. Each type has its own default, except other, which requires a value to be specified.
	provides additional arguments to be passed to clean
what	unit of segmentation. Current options are tokens, sentences, paragraphs, and other. Segmenting on other allows segmentation of a text on any user-defined value, and must be accompanied by the delimiter argument.

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Details

Tokens are delimited by whitespace. For sentences, the delimiter can be defined by the user. The default for sentences includes ., !, ?, plus; and :.

For paragraphs, the default is two carriage returns, although this could be changed to a single carriage return by changing the value of delimiter to "\n{1}" which is the R version of the regex for one newline character. (You might need this if the document was created in a word processor, for instance, and the lines were wrapped in the window rather than being hard-wrapped with a newline character.)

Value

segmentSentence returns a character vector of sentences that have been segmented segmentParagraph returns a character vector of paragraphs that have been segmented A list of segmented texts, with each element of the list correponding to one of the original texts.

Examples

```
# segment sentences of the UK 2010 immigration sections of manifestos
segmentSentence(uk2010immig[1])[1:5] # 1st 5 sentences from first (BNP) text
str(segmentSentence(uk2010immig[1])) # a 143-element char vector
str(segmentSentence(uk2010immig[1:2])) # a 155-element char vector (143+ 12)
# segment paragraphs
segmentParagraph(uk2010immig[3])[1:2] \hspace*{0.2in} \# \hspace*{0.2in} 1st \hspace*{0.2in} 2 \hspace*{0.2in} Paragraphs \hspace*{0.2in} from \hspace*{0.2in} 3rd \hspace*{0.2in} (Con) \hspace*{0.2in} text
str(segmentParagraph(uk2010immig[3])) # a 12-element char vector
# same as tokenize()
identical(tokenize(uk2010immig, lower=FALSE), segment(uk2010immig, lower=FALSE))
# segment into paragraphs
segment(uk2010immig[3:4], "paragraphs")
# segment a text into sentences
segmentedChar <- segment(uk2010immig, "sentences")</pre>
segmentedChar[2]
# segment a corpus into sentences
segmentedCorpus <- segment(corpus(uk2010immig), "sentences")</pre>
identical(segmentedCorpus, segmentedChar)
```

settings

Get or set the corpus settings

Description

Get or set the corpus settings

Get or set various settings in the corpus for the treatment of texts, such as rules for stemming, stopwords, collocations, etc.

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Usage

```
settings(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
settings(x, field = NULL, ...)
settings(x, field) <- value
## S3 method for class 'dfm'
settings(x, ...)</pre>
```

Arguments

object from/to which settings are queried or applied
 additional arguments
 string containing the name of the setting to be set or queried settings(x) query the corps settings
 settings(x, field) <- update the corpus settings for field

value new setting value

Examples

```
settings(inaugCorpus, "stopwords")
tempdfm <- dfm(inaugCorpus)
tempdfmSW <- dfm(inaugCorpus, stopwords=TRUE)
settings(inaugCorpus, "stopwords") <- TRUE
tempdfmSW <- dfm(inaugCorpus)
tempdfm <- dfm(inaugCorpus, stem=TRUE)
settings(tempdfm)</pre>
```

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settingsInitialize returns a list of legal settings, set to their default values

Description

settingsInitialize returns a list of legal settings, set to their default values

```
settingsInitialize()
```

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similarity compute similarities between documents and/or features	
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Description

Compute similarities between documents and/or features from a dfm. Uses the similarity measures defined in simil. See pr_DB for available distance measures, or how to create your own.

Usage

```
similarity(x, selection, n = 10, margin = c("features", "documents"),
  method = "correlation", sort = TRUE, normalize = TRUE, digits = 4)
```

Arguments

X	a dfm object
selection	character or character vector of document names or feature labels from the dfm
n	the top n most similar items will be returned, sorted in descending order. If n is NULL, return all items.
margin	identifies the margin of the dfm on which similarity will be computed: features for word/term features or documents for documents.
method	a valid method for computing similarity from pr_DB
sort	sort results in descending order if TRUE
normalize	if TRUE, normalize the dfm by term frequency within document (so that the dfm values will be relative term frequency within each document)
digits	digits for rounding results

Value

a named list of the selection labels, with a sorted named vector of similarity measures.

Note

The method for computing feature similarities can be quite slow when there are large numbers of feature types. Future implementations will hopefully speed this up.

```
# create a dfm from inaugural addresses from Reagan onwards
presDfm <- dfm(subset(inaugCorpus, Year>1980), stopwords=TRUE, stem=TRUE)

# compute some document similarities
similarity(presDfm, "1985-Reagan", n=5, margin="documents")
similarity(presDfm, c("2009-Obama", "2013-Obama"), n=5, margin="documents")
similarity(presDfm, c("2009-Obama", "2013-Obama"), n=NULL, margin="documents")
similarity(presDfm, c("2009-Obama", "2013-Obama"), n=NULL, margin="documents", method="cosine")
similarity(presDfm, "2005-Bush", n=NULL, margin="documents", method="eJaccard", sort=FALSE)

## Not run:
# compute some term similarities
```

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```
similarity(presDfm, c("fair", "health", "terror"), method="cosine")

# compare to tm
require(tm)
data("crude")
crude <- tm_map(crude, content_transformer(tolower))
crude <- tm_map(crude, removePunctuation)
crude <- tm_map(crude, removeNumbers)
crude <- tm_map(crude, stemDocument)
tdm <- TermDocumentMatrix(crude)
findAssocs(tdm, c("oil", "opec", "xyz"), c(0.75, 0.82, 0.1))
# in quanteda
crudeDfm <- dfm(corpus(crude))
similarity(crudeDfm, c("oil", "opec", "xyz"), normalize=FALSE, digits=2)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

sort.dfm

sort a dfm by one or more margins

Description

Sorts a dfm by frequency of total features, total features in documents, or both

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dfm'
sort(x, decreasing = TRUE, margin = c("features", "docs",
   "both"), ...)
```

Arguments

x	Document-feature matrix created by dfm
decreasing	TRUE (default) if sort will be in descending order, otherwise sort in increasing order
margin	which margin to sort on features to sort by frequency of features, docs to sort by total feature counts in documents, and both to sort by both
	additional argumnets passed to base method sort.int

Value

A sorted dfm matrix object

Author(s)

Ken Benoit

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Examples

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calculate lexical diversity

Description

Calculate the lexical diversity or complexity of text(s).

Usage

```
statLexdiv(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'dfm'
statLexdiv(x, measure = c("TTR", "C", "R", "CTTR", "U", "S",
    "Maas"), log.base = 10, ...)
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
statLexdiv(x, measure = c("TTR", "C", "R", "CTTR", "U", "S",
    "Maas"), log.base = 10, ...)
```

Arguments

x a document-feature matrix object

... additional arguments

measure A character vector defining the measure to calculate.

log.base A numeric value defining the base of the logarithm.

Details

statLexdiv calculates a variety of proposed indices for lexical diversity. In the following formulae, N refers to the total number of tokens, and V to the number of types:

"TTR": The ordinary *Type-Token Ratio*:

$$TTR = \frac{V}{N}$$

"C": Herdan's C (Herdan, 1960, as cited in Tweedie & Baayen, 1998; sometimes referred to as LogTTR):

$$C = \frac{\lg V}{\lg N}$$

"R": Guiraud's Root TTR (Guiraud, 1954, as cited in Tweedie & Baayen, 1998):

$$R = \frac{V}{\sqrt{N}}$$

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"CTTR": Carroll's Corrected TTR:

$$CTTR = \frac{V}{\sqrt{2N}}$$

"U": Dugast's Uber Index (Dugast, 1978, as cited in Tweedie & Baayen, 1998):

$$U = \frac{(\lg N)^2}{\lg N - \lg V}$$

"S": Summer's index:

$$S = \frac{\lg \lg V}{\lg \lg N}$$

"K": Yule's K (Yule, 1944, as cited in Tweedie & Baayen, 1998) is calculated by:

$$K = 10^4 \times \frac{(\sum_{X=1}^{X} f_X X^2) - N}{N^2}$$

where N is the number of tokens, X is a vector with the frequencies of each type, and f_X is the frequencies for each X.

"Maas": Maas' indices $(a, \lg V_0 \& \lg_e V_0)$:

$$a^2 = \frac{\lg N - \lg V}{\lg N^2}$$

$$\lg V_0 = \frac{\lg V}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\lg V}{\lg N}^2}}$$

The measure was derived from a formula by M\"uller (1969, as cited in Maas, 1972). $\lg_e V_0$ is equivalent to $\lg V_0$, only with e as the base for the logarithms. Also calculated are a, $\lg V_0$ (both not the same as before) and V' as measures of relative vocabulary growth while the text progresses. To calculate these measures, the first half of the text and the full text will be examined (see Maas, 1972, p. 67 ff. for details). Note: for the current method (for a dfm) there is no computation on separate halves of the text.

Value

a vector of lexical diversity statistics, each corresponding to an input document

Note

This implements only the static measures of lexical diversity, not more complex measures based on windows of text such as the Mean Segmental Type-Token Ratio, the Moving-Average Type-Token Ratio (Covington & McFall, 2010), the MLTD or MLTD-MA (Moving-Average Measure of Textual Lexical Diversity) proposed by McCarthy & Jarvis (2010) or Jarvis (no year), or the HD-D version of vocd-D (see McCarthy & Jarvis, 2007). These are available from the package **korRpus**.

Author(s)

Kenneth Benoit, adapted from the S4 class implementation written by Meik Michalke in the **koRpus** package.

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Examples

stopwords

A named list containing common stopwords in 14 languages

Description

SMART English stopwords from the SMART information retrieval system (obtained from http://jmlr.csail.mit.edu/papers smart-stop-list/english.stop) and a set of stopword lists from the Snowball stemmer project in different languages (obtained from http://svn.tartarus.org/snowball/trunk/website/algorithms/*/stop.txt). Supported languages are danish, dutch, english, finnish, french, german, hungarian, italian, norwegian, portuguese, russian, spanish, and swedish. Language names are case sensitive. Alternatively, their IETF language tags may be used.

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Description

This function retrieves stopwords from the type specified in the kind argument and returns the stopword list as a character vector The default is English. See stopwords for information about the list.

Usage

```
stopwordsGet(kind = "english")
```

Arguments

kind

The pre-set kind of stopwords (as a character string)

Value

a character vector or dfm with stopwords removed

Examples

```
stopwordsGet()
stopwordsGet("italian")
```

 $\verb|stopwordsRemove||$

remove stopwords from a text or dfm

Description

This function takes a character vector or dfm and removes words in the remove common or 'semantically empty' words from a text. See stopwordsGet for the information about the default lists.

Usage

```
stopwordsRemove(text, stopwords = NULL)
## S3 method for class 'character'
stopwordsRemove(text, stopwords = NULL)
## S3 method for class 'dfm'
stopwordsRemove(text, stopwords = NULL)
```

Arguments

text Text from which stopwords will be removed

stopwords Character vector of stopwords to remove - if none is supplied, a default set of

English stopwords is used

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Details

This function takes a character vector 'text' and removes words in the list provided in stopwords. If no list of stopwords is provided a default list for English is used. The function stopwordsGet can load a default set of stopwords for many languages.

Value

a character vector or dfm with stopwords removed

Examples

```
## examples for character objects
someText <- "Here is an example of text containing some stopwords we want to remove."
itText <- "Ecco un esempio di testo contenente alcune parole non significative che vogliamo rimuovere."
stopwordsRemove(someText)
stopwordsRemove(someText, stopwordsGet("SMART"))
stopwordsRemove(itText, stopwordsGet("italian"))
stopwordsRemove(someText, c("containing", "example"))

## example for dfm objects
docmat <- dfm(uk2010immig)
docmatNostopwords <- stopwordsRemove(docmat)
dim(docmat)
dim(docmatNostopwords)
dim(stopwordsRemove(docmat, stopwordsGet("SMART")))</pre>
```

subset.corpus

extract a subset of a corpus

Description

Works just like the normal subset command but for corpus objects

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
subset(x, subset = NULL, select = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

X	corpus object to be subsetted.
subset	logical expression indicating elements or rows to keep: missing values are taken as false.
select	expression, indicating the attributes to select from the corpus
	additional arguments affecting the summary produced

Value

corpus object

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Examples

```
summary(subset(inaugCorpus, Year>1980))
summary(subset(inaugCorpus, Year>1930 & President=="Roosevelt", select=Year))
```

summary.corpus

Corpus summary

Description

Displays information about a corpus object, including attributes and metadata such as date of number of texts, creation and source.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
summary(object, n = 100, verbose = TRUE,
showmeta = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

object corpus to be summarized

n maximum number of texts to describe, default=100

verbose FALSE to turn off printed output

showmeta TRUE to include document-level meta-data

... additional arguments affecting the summary produced

Examples

```
summary(inaugCorpus)
summary(inaugCorpus, n=10)
mycorpus <- corpus(uk2010immig, docvars=data.frame(party=names(uk2010immig)), enc="UTF-8")
summary(mycorpus, showmeta=TRUE) # show the meta-data
mysummary <- summary(mycorpus, verbose=FALSE) # (quietly) assign the results
mysummary$Types / mysummary$Tokens # crude type-token ratio</pre>
```

summary.textmodel

summay of a textmodel object

Description

Summarize the results of a fitted or predited textmodel object.

```
## $3 method for class 'textmodel'
summary(object, ...)
## $3 method for class 'wordscores'
summary(object, ...)
```

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Arguments

```
object textmodel object to be summarized ... additional arguments to print
```

syllableCounts

A named list mapping words to counts of their syllables

Description

A named list mapping words to counts of their syllables, generated from the CMU pronunciation dictionary

References

```
http://www.speech.cs.cmu.edu/cgi-bin/cmudict
```

Examples

```
data(syllableCounts)
syllableCounts["sixths"]
syllableCounts["onomatopeia"]
```

textmodel

fit a text model

Description

Fit a text model to a dfm.

Provides an alternative syntax for fitting text models, using the ~ notation as would be used by lm or glm.

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Arguments

X	a quanteda dfm object containing feature counts by document
	additional arguments to be passed to specific model types
у	for supervised models, a vector of class labels or values for training the model, with NA for documents to be excluded from the training set; for unsupervised models, this will be left NULL
model	the model type to be fit. Currently implemented methods are:
	wordscores Fits the "wordscores" model of Laver, Benoit, and Garry (2003). Options include the original linear scale of LBG or the logit scale proposed by Beauchamps (2001). See textmodel_wordscores.
	NB Fits a Naive Bayes model to the dfm, with options for smoothing, setting class priors, and a choice of multinomial or binomial probabilities.
formula	An object of class formula of the form class $\sim x1 + x2 + \ldots$ (Interactions are not currently allowed for any of the models implemented.) The x variable(s) is typically a dfm, and the y variable a vector of class labels or training values associated with each document.
data	dfm or data.frame from which to take the formula

Value

a textmodel class list, containing the fitted model and additional information specific to the model class. See the methods for specific models, e.g. textmodel_wordscores, textmodel_NB, etc.

Class hierarchy

method

Here will go the description of the class hierarchy that governs dispatch for the predict, print, summary methods, since this is not terribly obvious. (Blame it on the S3 system.)

Author(s)

Paul Nulty

See Also

textmodel_wordscores, textmodel_NB, textmodel

the model type to be fit

```
require(quantedaData)
data(ie2010Corpus)
ieDfm <- dfm(ie2010Corpus)
refscores <- c(rep(NA, 4), -1, 1, rep(NA, 8))
ws <- textmodel(ieDfm, refscores, model="wordscores", smooth=1)
bs <- textmodel(as.dfm(ieDfm[5:6,]), refscores[5:6], model="wordscores", scale="logit", smooth=1)
plot(ws$pi, bs$pi, xlim=c(-1, 1), xlab="Linear word score", ylab="Logit word score")
# prediction method for wordscores
predict(ws, ieDfm, rescaling="mv")</pre>
```

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textmodel_NB	Naive Bayes classifier for texts	

Description

Currently working for vectors of texts – not specially defined for a dfm.

Usage

```
textmodel_NB(x, y, smooth = 1, prior = "uniform",
  distribution = "multinomial", ...)
```

Arguments

X	the dfm on which the model will be fit. Does not need to contain only the
	training documents.

y vector of training labels associated with each document identified in train.

(These will be converted to factors if not already factors.)

smooth smoothing parameter for feature counts by class

prior prior distribution on texts, see details

distribution count model for text features, can be multinomial or Bernoulli

... more arguments passed through

Details

This naive Bayes model works on word counts, with smoothing.

Value

A list of return values, consisting of:

call original function call

PwGc probability of the word given the class (empirical likelihood)

Pc class prior probability

PcGw posterior class probability given the word

Pw baseline probability of the word

data list consisting of x training class, and y test class

distribution the distribution argument prior argument passed as a prior smooth smoothing parameter

Author(s)

Kenneth Benoit

textmodel_wordscores

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textmodel_wordscores Wordscores text model

Description

textmodel_wordscores implements Laver, Benoit and Garry's (2003) wordscores method for scaling of a single dimension. This is normally not called directly, but rather through textmodel.

Usage

```
textmodel_wordscores(data, scores, scale = c("linear", "logit"), smooth = 0)
```

Arguments

data	the dfm on which the model will be fit. Does not need to contain only the training documents, since the index of these will be matched automatically.
scores	vector of training scores associated with each document identified in refData
scale	classic LBG linear posterior weighted word class differences, or logit scale of log posterior differences
smooth	a smoothing parameter for word counts; defaults to zero for the to match the LBG (2003) method.

Author(s)

Kenneth Benoit

References

Laver, Michael, Kenneth R Benoit, and John Garry. 2003. "Extracting Policy Positions From Political Texts Using Words as Data." American Political Science Review 97(02): 311-31; Beauchamp, N. 2012. "Using Text to Scale Legislatures with Uninformative Voting." New York University Mimeo.; Martin, L W, and G Vanberg. 2007. "A Robust Transformation Procedure for Interpreting Political Text." Political Analysis 16(1): 93-100.

```
library(quantedaData)
data(LBGexample)
ws <- textmodel(LBGexample, c(seq(-1.5, 1.5, .75), NA), model="wordscores")
ws
predict(ws)</pre>
```

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texts

get or set corpus texts

Description

Get or replace the texts in a quanteda corpus object.

Usage

```
texts(corp)
texts(corp) <- value</pre>
```

Arguments

corp A quanteda corpus object

value character vector of the new texts

Value

For texts, a character vector of the texts in the corpus.

For texts <-, the corpus with the updated texts.

Examples

```
texts(inaugCorpus)[1]
sapply(texts(inaugCorpus), nchar) # length in characters of the inaugual corpus texts
## this doesn't work yet - need to overload `[` for this replacement function
# texts(inaugTexts)[55] <- "GW Bush's second inaugural address, the condensed version."</pre>
```

tf

normalizes the term frequencies a dfm

Description

Returns a matrix of term weights, as a dfm object

Usage

tf(x)

Arguments

Х

Document-feature matrix created by dfm

Value

A dfm matrix object where values are relative term proportions within the document

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Author(s)

Ken Benoit

Examples

```
data(inaugCorpus)
dtm <- dfm(inaugCorpus)
dtm[1:10, 100:110]
tf(dtm)[1:10, 100:110]</pre>
```

tfidf

compute the tf-idf weights of a dfm

Description

Returns a matrix of tf-idf weights, as a dfm object

Usage

```
tfidf(x, normalize = TRUE)
## S3 method for class 'dfm'
tfidf(x, normalize = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x document-feature matrix created by dfmnormalize whether to normalize term frequency by document totals

Value

A dfm matrix object where values are tf-idf weights

Author(s)

Ken Benoit

```
data(inaugCorpus)
dtm <- dfm(inaugCorpus)
dtm[1:10, 100:110]
tfidf(dtm)[1:10, 100:110]
tfidf(dtm, normalize=FALSE)[1:10, 100:110]</pre>
```

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tokenize

tokenize a set of texts

Description

Tokenize the texts from a character vector or from a corpus.

Usage

```
tokenize(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'character'
tokenize(x, simplify = FALSE, sep = " ", ...)
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
tokenize(x, ...)
```

Arguments

х	The text(s) or corpus to be tokenized
	additional arguments passed to clean
simplify	If TRUE, return a character vector of tokens rather than a list of length ndoc(texts), with each element of the list containing a character vector of the tokens corresponding to that text.
sep	by default, tokenize expects a "white-space" delimiter between tokens. Alternatively, sep can be used to specify another character which delimits fields.

Value

A list of length ndoc(x) of the tokens found in each text.

A list of length ndoc(texts) of the tokens found in each text.

```
# same for character vectors and for lists
tokensFromChar <- tokenize(inaugTexts)
tokensFromCorp <- tokenize(inaugCorpus)
identical(tokensFromChar, tokensFromCorp)
str(tokensFromChar)
# returned as a list
head(tokenize(inaugTexts[57])[[1]], 10)
# returned as a character vector using simplify=TRUE
head(tokenize(inaugTexts[57], simplify=TRUE), 10)
# demonstrate some options with clean
head(tokenize(inaugTexts[57], simplify=TRUE, lower=FALSE), 30)</pre>
```

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Description

List the most frequently occuring features in a dfm

Usage

```
topfeatures(x, n = 10, decreasing = TRUE, ci = 0.95) 
## S3 method for class 'dfm' 
topfeatures(x, n = 10, decreasing = TRUE, ci = 0.95)
```

Arguments

x the object whose features will be returned
n how many top features should be returned
decreasing If TRUE, return the n most frequent features, if FALSE, return the n least frequent features
ci confidence interval from 0-1.0 for use if dfm is resampled

Value

A named numeric vector of feature counts, where the names are the feature labels.

Examples

```
topfeatures(dfm(inaugCorpus))
topfeatures(dfm(inaugCorpus, stopwords=TRUE))
# least frequent features
topfeatures(dfm(inaugCorpus), decreasing=FALSE)
```

trimdfm

Trim a dfm based on a subset of features and words

Description

Returns a document by feature matrix reduced in size based on document and term frequency, and/or subsampling.

```
trimdfm(x, minCount = 1, minDoc = 1, minTotal = 0, sample = NULL,
  keep = NULL, verbose = TRUE)
```

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Arguments

x document-feature matrix created by dfm minCount minimum feature count

minDoc minimum number of documents in which a feature appears
minTotal minimum total feature threshold to retain a document
sample how many features to retain (based on random selection)
keep regular expression specifying which features to keep

verbose print messages

Value

A dfm object reduced in size.

Author(s)

Ken Benoit adapted from code originally by Will Lowe (see trim)

Examples

```
dtm <- dfm(inaugCorpus)
dim(dtm)
dtmReduced <- trimdfm(dtm, minCount=10, minDoc=2) # only words occuring at least 5 times and in at least 2docu
dim(dtmReduced)
dtmReduced <- trimdfm(dtm, keep="^nation|^citizen|^union$")
topfeatures(dtmReduced, NULL)
dtmSampled <- trimdfm(dtm, sample=200) # top 200 words
dim(dtmSampled) # 196 x 200 words</pre>
```

uk2010immig

Immigration-related sections of 2010 UK party manifestos

Description

Extracts from the election manifestos of 9 UK political parties from 2010, related to immigration or asylum-seekers.

Format

A named character vector of plain ASCII texts

```
data(uk2010immig)
uk2010immigCorpus <- corpus(uk2010immig, docvars=list(party=names(uk2010immig)))
language(uk2010immigCorpus) <- "english"
encoding(uk2010immigCorpus) <- "UTF-8"
summary(uk2010immigCorpus)</pre>
```

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wordstem	stem words

Description

Apply a stemmer to words. This is a wrapper to wordStem designed to allow this function to be called without loading the entire **SnowballC** package. wordStem uses Dr. Martin Porter's stemming algorithm and the C libstemmer library generated by Snowball.

Usage

```
wordstem(words, language = "porter")
```

Arguments

words a character vector of words whose stems are to be extracted.

language the name of a recognized language, as returned by getStemLanguages, or a two-

or three-letter ISO-639 code corresponding to one of these languages (see refer-

ences for the list of codes)

Value

A character vector with as many elements as there are in the input vector with the corresponding elements being the stem of the word. Elements of the vector are converted to UTF-8 encoding before the stemming is performed, and the returned elements are marked as such when they contain non-ASCII characters.

See Also

```
wordStem; http://snowball.tartarus.org/.
```

Examples

```
# Simple example
wordstem(c("win", "winning", "winner"))
```

zipfiles

unzip a zipped collection of text files and return the directory

Description

zipfiles extracts a set of text files in a zip archives, and returns the name of the temporary directory where they are stored. It can be passed to corpus.directory for import.

```
zipfiles(zfile = NULL, ...)
```

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Arguments

zfile a character string specifying the name (including path) of the zipped file, or a URL naming the file (see example); or NULL to use a GUI to choose a file from

disk

... additional arguments passed to unzip

Value

a directory class object containing the unzipped files

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